FUDGE BARRETT ABOUT TO USE A MICROSCOPE-BEGINNING THE DEFENCE.

Captain Edward Unger's lawyer, Mr. Howe, was more sanguine than ever yesterday morning when he antered the Court of Oyer and Terminer that he would secure the acquittal of his client, who is on trial before secure the acquittal of his client, who is on trial before Justice Barrett for killing August Bohle. After the adjournment of the court on Tuesday Mr. Howe had visited the rooms at No. 22 Ridge-st. in which the etime was committed. There, he said, he had made important discoveries in lavor of his client, and promised some startling surprises for the prosecution. When Justice Barrett took his seat on the bench every available space in the room was occupied, and many women, who closely followed every detail of the proceedings, were present. The prisoner sai, as on the day before, between his two daughters, and seemed more composed. Mr. Martine was present throughout the day. Acting-Mayor Beckman occupied a seat besided Judge Barrett for a time in the morning.

Mr. Nicoll first called upon Andrew Beiser, a commission merchant, living at No. 635 Eighth-ave. He testified that he was the only triend Bohle had in this country. He had known Bohle since 1873. He methin in Blasgow. The witness introduced Bohlo at the Franklin Savings Bank, where the latter deposited a draft for several hundred dollars.

Detective Sergeant William W. McLaughlin testified about his share in the street of Unger and the examination of his rooms. Blood marks were discovered on the wall and celling over the head of the sofa. Pieces of the wall paper supposed to be spattered with blood were removed by the witness and given to Dr. Edson for analysis. There was also a glussy surface on the sofa which in the opinion of the witness had sworn positively that this glossy surface was where blood had been, hr. Howe had the sofa taken into the rourt room and asked the witness had examined it carefully, he finally discovered the spot. This gave rise to some discussion and Judge Barrett called for a microscope. Obtaining one, he left the bench and was about to examine the spot, when Mr. Howe said that there was no doubt that the spot was blood, but it was less in quantity than the witness said it was.

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thin plaster one.

George A. Aloncel, one of the officers who watched Unger while he was in a cell at Police Headquarters, testified that about 3:30 p. m. on January 31 he was sitting opposite Ungers cell, when the latter said: "I suppose the newspapers have hanged me already."

The officer said that he didn't think they had, when Unger continued:

Unger continued:

8 I con't think any one can blame me for 'getting rid of the body as I did. When I sent my boy to work I had the body out and went out and drank half a gailon of whiskey. It had no effect on his. I cut the legs off and tried to put the body of the body was then too long, so feat effore of the arms. The body was then too long, so feat effore of the arms that the state of the sent and the which is the sent and the sent and the which is the sent and sen

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On cross-examination the witness said that he first spoke of this conversation to Seigeant McLaughlin three or four days after it occurred. He did not speak of it before because the prisoner had made a contession to Inspector Byrnes the day before.

At this point the prosecution rested and Mr. Howe sked the indice to instruct the jury that the second count in the indictment, that Unger had killed Bobie with an auknown weapon, had not been proved, and that they could not convict of murder in the first degree as the indictment does not charge that the crime was committed with premeditation and deliberation, as the Penal Code requires. The motion was denied and exceptions taken. Mr. Howe then opened for the defence. He said that he would not deny that August Bobie had been mutilated in a horrible manner and sent to Baltimore in a trunk. The jury should not be innuenced in their deliberations by sympathy for Bohle or for that old man sitting there or for those sweet children beside hum. They should examine the case as if there had been no mutilation of the body. After speaking of Unger's corriession to Inspector Byrnes and construed it favorably to the prisoner had man and construed it favorably to the prisoner intended attentively but without betraying any emotion.

NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL IN FOUR DAYS PROSPECTIVE SPEED OF THE STEAMER POCAHON-

TAS TO BE BUILT BY THE ARROW COMPANY. The dispatch from Washington published yester-

day stating that the Arrow Steamship and Ship-Building Company of New-York had purchased the marine railroad and shipyard at Alexandria, Va., was confirmed at the office of the company, No. 115 Broadway. Robert M. Fryer, chief engineer of the "We will begin work at once to build the ways for

our first steamship, the Pocahontas; but there are to be no extensive shops built there. Our frames, which are simply the bulkheads, and all of the plates will be prepared at the works where we are having them made. The completion of this vessel, and others to follow, will mark an era of revolution in the trans-atlantic trade, since they are to be constructed upon a new principle and with an estimated speed to make the voyage from New-York to Liverpool in a little more than four days. We will not carry any freight, excepting, possibly, a few express packages, but the vessels are designed for passenger traffic alone."

It is said that twelve such vessels are to be built,

It is said that twelve such vessels are to be built, each to bear a historic Indian name. The models and drawings at the office of the company present a unique and promising appearance, but other people are not so sanguine of the success of the company and the practicability of the vessels as are the directors. Mr. Fryer believes that he has solved the problem of awift and safe ocean navigation in this creation of his, as the vessel is solely his invention.

The Pocahontus is to be an iron and steel ship, and instead of being built on lateral lines, as has always been the custom, she will be built upon sixty-eight transverse steel walls or bulkheads, seven and a half feet apart, each of the full size and accurate shape of a cross section of the vessel. These walls will have openings cut in them for the saloons, passage-ways, tunnels, ote., with vertical longitudinal walls through them, thus making 1,060 water-tight compartments. tunnels, etc., with vertical longitudinal walls through them, thus making 1,060 water-tight compartments, of which 500 are to be below the water-line. She will be provided with compound engines of 27,086 horse-power, capable of giving a speed of twenty-two knots an hour. There will be twenty boilers to furnish steam for the main engines, placed fore and aft of the vessel, with three smoke-pipes on each side of the ship next to the rail. What effect heavy seas will have on the smoke-pipes thus arranged remains to be seen. Her dimensions are to be 540 feet in length, 40 feet beam, and draught of water 251-4 feet.

COLONEL SHEP ARDS INTEREST IN STUDENTS The Rev. M. T. Lamb, of Utah, recently lectured in the Union Theological Seminary on "Mormonism." Among che many interested friends of the seminary present was Colonel Elliott F. Shepard, who recently provided for a source of lectures on sociology and made a valuable addition to the library of books relating to that subject. Colonel Shepard was so much pleased with Mr. Lamb's address that he purchased nearly 150 copies of his book on the Book of Mormon, giving one to each professor and student. The following letter of thanks has been sent to Colonel Shepard:

Colonel Shopard:

Killott F. Shepard. eq.

DEAR Sile. The lacuity and students of Union Seminary in Season February 9, 1887, instructed us to communicate to you their thanks for your thoughtful gitt of Mr. Lamb's book, "The Golden Bible." The present interest of Americans in the Mormon problem makes the book a necessary acquisition to the library of a theological student.

In behalf of the Seminary, we are yours respectfully [signed]

J. LEE MITCHELL, J. BALCO, Union Theological Seminary, Feb. 10, 1887.

# A RARE COUNTERFEIT DISCOVERED.

A counterfeit quarter eagle of 1852 was detected a day or two ago in a lot of \$10,000 received from Philadelphia by the well-known specie trokerage firm of Zimmerman & Forshay, No. 19 Wall-at. The piece is anot to be almost unique and a published displatch from Philadelphia states that the superintentent of the Mint there has sought for the bogus coin for many years for the purpose of placing it in the Mint cabinet. The coin contains only I wenty-seven cents worth of gold, but its weight agrees exactly with that of the genuine piece and its wise is exactly the same except for a little thickness in the middle. The Chapacter of the coin was recognized at the Mint by the style of the head of Liberty on it, which is different from that on the genuine coins of that day, the clice of langerman & Forshay it was said yesterday that the coun-

THE TRIAL OF CAPT. UNGER. | terfett wild discovered by its extra thickness in the middle. HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ABBIVALS Hotel Brenserick—Congressman-elect Henry Cabet Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Fotter Palmer, of Chicago..., Musray Hill Hotel—Ex-Governor Alexander H. Elce, of Massachusetts... With Assach Hotel—Ex-Congressman John E. Wilce, of Virginia... Hofman House—Claus Spreckels, of San Francisco, and William M. Bunn, of Philadelphia... Glass Francisco, and William M. Bunn, of Philadelphia... Glass House—John M. Francis, of Troy, and Congressman-elect Carlos French. of Connecticut... New York Hotel—Miss Riesnor Calhonn, of England.... Windsor Hotel—J. N. McCullough, of Pittsburgh.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. rion ball, Metropolitan Opera House, evening.
Inger murder trial before Judge Barrett.
Ill against General Butler, United States Circuit Court.
oliumbia College alumni, Columbia Library, 8 p. m.
eta Theta Society dinner, Hotel Brunswick, 7:30 p. m.
aster Car Builders' Club, No. 113 Liberty-st., 8 p. m.
asatricals in aid of Christian Brothers, Academy of Music

Civil Service Reform Association, Art Assembly Rooms, Brooklyn, 8 p. m.

Electric Club, Hotel Dam, 6 p. m.

Alexander Hamilton Post ball, West End Hall, evening.

W. E. Poster's lecture, Hamilton Hall, 4 p. m.

Church Extension and Missionary Society anniversary,
Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.

Pool tournament, Fith Avenue Music Hall.

Dr. Ormston, in Pourth Presbyterian Church, 8 p. m., on

"The Soul and Society."

NEW-YORK CITY.

The Dock Board yesterday ordered plans for a new pier at West Fifty eighth-st. to cost \$21,000. Tatui Baba, of Japan, will lecture on Saturday night in Chickering Hall on the weapons and armors of ancient Japan.

The new club-house of the Arion Society, at Fourth-ava. and Fifty-ninth-st., has been mortgaged for \$200,000. Mayor Hewitt was much better yesterday and if the

A concert for the benefit of the German Emigrant House, No. 26 State-st., under the auspicles of the German Society, is to be given at Steinway Hall to-night. George Riddle will open a course of readings at the Young

Men's Christian Association to-morrow night giving scenes from "Macbeth" and miscellaneous selections. John Green, a colored bootblack, quarrelled with an Italian

stabbed severely in the head. The Columbia College Glee Club and others are to give a concert at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church this evening at 8 o'clock, in aid of the building fund of the Good

W. E. Foster, of the Providence Public Library, will give W. E. Foster, of the Provinces Public School of Library free lectures before the Columbia College School of Library Economy to-day and to-morrow at 4 p. m. The subject will be a library's maximum usefulness.

The Linnscan Society has requested Congress to pass laws for the preservation of the animals, forests, and the many objects of wonder and scientific interest of the Yellowstone William F. Cody and Nate Saulsbury will give a recen

Charies L Tiffany, the head of the firm of Tiffany & Co., celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday on Tuesday. He still takes an active part in the business management of the firm and it is seldom that a day passes without seeing him in his

An agent of the Indian Park of the Indian Park of the Indian Park, who hanged himself at Smith & McNell's Hotel Ex-Alderman Michael Duffy had secured no new bot

General Newton will to-day appoint General Henry

Smalley a clerk in the Water Register's Bureau at a salary of \$1,200. General Smalley is a brother of Bradley B. Smalley, of Vermout, secretary of the National Democratic Committee. The dinner of the Lafayette College Alumni Association will be given at the Hotel Brunswick to morrow at 7 p.m. The Columbia College class of 1884 will dine at the same hotel at the same day and hour.

Mrs. W. Shaw has consented to give her "Whistling Far Mrs. W. Shaw has consented to give her washing a main and miss Mary Bennett her favorite recitations at Frederick Lyster's benefit on Sunday at Wallack's Theatre. Kyrle Bellew, Miss Pauline Hall, Miss Marie Jansen, Miss Lillian Grubb and many others will also appear.

Ex-Alderman Cleary and his counsel, William F. Howe, appeared before Justice Earrett in the Oyer and Terminer year terday. As the Unger trial occupied the attention of the court the trial of Chary was postponed by content until next

The mail-bag which was picked up with the name of the French steamer Champagne on it was received at the post office last evening. It had probably dropped overboard when the mail-bags were transferred from the steamer to the tag which was sent to bring them to this city.

A fire which broke out on Tuesday night in David Israel's fruit store in the basement of the tenement house, No. 103 Broome-st., caused much excitement among the occupants of upper rooms and damaged the property to the extent of \$1,500.

BROOKLYN.

About sixty members of the Cotton Exchange, under the leadership of J. M. White, desirous of refreshing their memories of plantation scenes in the South, want to see the minstrel performance at the Criterion Theaire last night. Each man wore a cotton ball as a bout onniere.

In the suit of Mrs. Lemma J. Sterling for limited divorce from Aaron D. Sterling, chief inspector of grain in the New-York Froduce Exchange, on the ground of crucity. No tiefence was interposed yesterday and the decree asked for was granted. The amount of alimony was not determined. The amount of alimony was not determined in which "Boss" McLaughlin and other leading Democrats are financially interested is shown by the petition of residents in Thirdave., from Twenty-fifthet. to Fittlethat, to the commo Connell for electric lighting of that street. It is only sparsely built up.

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The Nassau Athletic Club has under advisement the renting of the Casino Building in Fifth ave. for a club house, Many of the members prefer to even the contribution of the Washington Fark grounds at cost of \$4.000. It would cost about \$10,000 a year to secure the Casino.

"Deacon" William Richardson has renewed his usual tactics for getting possession of a street in which he seeks to lay a car track. He secured an upin tion last week to prevent the Broadway Railroad Company from continuing its work of laying tracks in Cestral-ave, under its chairer rights. Then he went before the Aldermen and secured consent for his cable road in the same street. Under this, without the formality of getting a permit from the City Works Department, he set men at work to lay the tracks on Monday. Yesterday residents of the street protested to Commissioner Conner against this and were referred to the Cornoration Counsel. An injunction was also secured to stop the work. Judge Brown modified the temporary injunction against the froadway company so that it covers only the block belonging to one man who sought to stop the building of the road. The whole matter will be argued on Saturday.

Mrs. Caltarine Schmitt, of No. 11 Clinton-st., applied yesterday to Police Justice Waish for a warrant for the arrest of George Schmitt, her husband, gipon a chage of bigamy. She alleges that he is a car-driver on the Third-ave, line in New York, and ran away from her in 1855, when they had been married seven years, and a year ago married firma Fratschaure in New York where he lives.

Demas Barnes, who has been a prominent resident of Brook.

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Demas Barnes, who has been a prominent resident of Brook. In hor many years, proposes to remove to New York and live at No. 12 West Fifty seventh-st. His home in Brooklyn has been at No. 88 First-place. He made his fortune from "Plantation Bitters" and other patentheadenes, and originated the well-known advertisement. "S. 7, 1-860 X.," meaning "started trade in 1800 with ten dollars," He was elected to Congress in 1-87. He afterward started The Argus and so dit to The Union. The Irving bust in Prospect Park was presented by him to the city.

About 250 members of the Hansom Place Methodist Epacopal Church, headed by the pastor, the Rev D. George E. Reed, started Texteristy after oon on a three days tru to Washington, where they will visit the Capitol, the White Honse, the Fomb of Washington at Mount Vernon and other objects of interest.

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Governor Hill next week will be the guest of some members of the Oxford Club at dinner on Monday and will after tward review the 23d Regiment in the Cleimont ave. Armory, a full-dress parade having been ordered by Cohonel Fincks. The Governor will dine with the Young Men's Democratic Club in the Assembly Rooms of the Academy of Music on Tuesday ovening, the anniversary of Washington's Birthday.

A CHINAMAN'S WIFE WITH A TERRIBLE THIRST One of the first couples married by Acting Mayor Beekman was George Lee, a Chinaman, the proprietor of two or three laundries in this city, to Kate Murray. Lee was an intelligent-looking man, while the young woman was apparently illiterate and stupid. Since their marriage the couple have been living at No. 131 Sullivan-st. Yesterday the husband appeared at the Mayor's office

Yesterday the husband appeared at the Mayor's office and told Secretary Berry a tale of woe. His new wife had developed an immoderate fondness for beer and spirits—"a pint of beer evely hour and two gallons of gin evely week," as he phrased it.

The money for this consumption of liquids came from the Chinaman's till. "Takee all the plotts of washee," said Lee with a serious and said expression. Worse than all, the young men in the neighborhood came and kicked at his door and asked for the Chinaman's wife. He wanted Acting Mayor Ecckman to send for his wife and lecture her on her duty to her husband. Mr. Beekman was not in, and Lee went away promising to call again.

STOCK EXCHANGE " DOMESTIC AFFAIRS." The special meeting of the Governing Committee of the tock Exchange yesterday was devoted to a long discussion Stock Exchange yesterday was devoted to a long discussion of what are called domestic affairs. It is understood that a member of a Stock Exchange firm has been detected recently in doing an arbitrage business in stocks between the board and the Consolidated Exchange, a taboost establishment allittle further down News. There has been some talk of suspension, for expulsion is now out of the question, but the idea has not been well received. Nothing was done yesterday beyond deciding that the culprit should be allowed to testify in his own defence, at a suisequent meeting. The discussion their drifted into a general consideration of telephone and telegraph facilities in the board when the alterations to the building shall be completed.

GOOD PRICES FOR ENGLISH EARTHER WARE.

The first extensive trade sale for the season of English earthenware opened successfully at Haydock & Bussell's, No. 12 Murray-st., yesterday. The bidding was spirited and the attendance large, a number of retail and wholesale city buyers and a number of representatives of Western and Southern houses from Cincinnast, St. Louis, Chicago, Omaha, San Francisco, Savannah and Now-Orleans being present. The goods were sold for Burgess & Goddard, the importers, No. 49 Berciay-st., and consisted of staple earthenware of English make. They were sold at the English sterling rate, as itsels, and the English trade method of counting eighteen to the dozen was maintained throughout. Four hundred and nine ample lots were sold and a large number of duplicates at lair prices, the average being about 10 per cent less than the cost of similar goods sold by the ordinary methods. The sale will continue to morrow and Friday.

NOT MR. RANDELL'S WIFE.

A VERDICT AGAINST MISS MOORECROFT.

THE DEFENDANT'S STORY AND OTHER TESTIMONY

IN HIS BEHALF.

A verdict was rendered yesterday in favor of the defendant in the suit tried in the Supreme Court before Justice Patterson and a jury, in which Emeline F. Moore-eroft sought to establish her right to be called the wife of George David Randell, the wealthy Newark wholesale grocer and liquor merchant. The first witness for the de-fence was David Wilson, a shocdcaler. He testified that in the summer of 1880 he and the defendant met the plaintiff and her sister, Mrs. Brooke, on the beach at Coney Island and made their acquaintance without any

Albert H. Strauss, a lawyer of Brooklyn, deposed that he took the acknowledgment of Miss Moorecroft to a paper releasing the defendant from all claims by the plaintiff against him on the payment of \$1,000.
Walter Nichols, a notary, also testified that
he had taken the acknowledgment of the stiff's father and mother to a paper releasing

plantiff's father and mother to a paper releasing the defendant from all claims on their part on account of the loss of the services of their daughter in consequence of Mr. Randell's intimacy with her. Colonel Charles 8. Spencer related that he had been retained by the plaintiff in another suit against Mr. Randell.

Several letters from the plaintiff to the defeadant were placed in evidence; the following is a sample:

NRW-YORK, Sent. 5, 1882.

DEAR GEORGE: With long and deep thoughts I have thought my troubles over and I have come to the conclusion that my life is no more a happy one. My little darling George has cone; and all that is left is you and you treat me cold and mean. When I look at ps and ma it almost kills me. I have made up ny mind to end my days. All I want is to be burned with the name of my boy, that is Emeilne F. Randell, for the family's sake George, I have nothing to live for; I can never be happy on this earth. When I met you I was a young and happy girl. Now what am I I A woman of thirty in appearance looks younger. I was also anubed about you not coming to see haby buried. I have it all to bear and I am not ablato stand it. It is killing me by inchessand it may as well all come at once. I can never let my father know. This is not a momentary thought, but I have been thinking it over since my darling died. If he was left to me I could live for his sake, but no, he has gone and I know is happy and, as I can never been this earth, I will go too, for you have never been true to me. Be sure to answer.

Many of the other letters were in the same strain and in some she asked for a gold ring and in others mybraided

Yours, EMMA.

Many of the other letters were in the same strain and in some she asked for a gold ring and in others upbraided him for not sending it and a dress.

George D. Randell, the defendant, was the next witness. He told of his first meeting with the plaintiff and her sister at Coney Island and said that on returning to the city they went to Brandreth House, where the sister left him. His relations with Miss Moorecroft began there. A few days after he met her again. The witness said: A few days after he met her again. The witness said: We went to the Occiden'al Itotel and took a room in the afternoon and after staying an hour or two separated. Several times after we met by appointment and went to the same hotel. In the fall of 1880 Featled at her father's house one afternoon. She wanted a watch and chain and I took everal and showed her. She introduced me by my own name, the at one time proposed that I should take the name of schunker, a friend who she said her parents had not seen, but I teclined. I never occupied a room with her in her iather's none.

declined. I never occupied a room with her in her lather's house.

The witness denied that he had ever been in the Metropolitan Hotel with the plaintiff. The latter told him that she was intimate with other men at the time that she was intimate with other men at the time that she was intimate with other men at the time that she was intimate with him. The witness identified a package of letters received by him from the plaintiff, some making appointments to meet him and others asking for money. In his letters to her he never addressed her as his wife. She tried to get him to address her as Mrs. George D. standell, but he refused. He never introduced her to any one and was never introduced by her as her husband. He never signed any contract with her. Maritage was never mentioned between them. He never gave her a ring. She wrote to him asking for one, saying that she wanted to represent to her friends that she had a husband. Besides the \$1,000 that he had given her in settlement of her claim he had given her altogether "close on to \$1,000" more, including \$89 for the burial of her child.

Judge Ludlow McCarter, of Newark, said that there was nothing in the letters of the defendant to the plaintiff, which he had seen before they were destroyed, referring to marital relations between them.

The plaintiff, recalled, said that she had been to the Metropolitan Hotel for dinner with Mr. Kandell at least a dozen times. She had shown their marriage contract to Lawyer Strauss in 1883. Mrs. Rachel D. Brooke, recalled, corroborated the latter statement.

I don't think that in any case in which Mr. Strauss was ecuniarily interested he would hesitate to make a false state-

dell from all claims.

Renjamin Baker, a lawyer of Brooklyn, deposed that he would believe Mr. Strauss under oath.

Ex-Judge Fullerton then reviewed the evidence for the defence, William Mitchell addressed the jury for the plaintif and Justice Patterson delivered his charge. The jury deliberated for an hour.

A LETTER FROM SECRETARY STANTON.

GENERAL BUTLER FOR \$100,000. General Butler's cross-examination of John H. Lester, A meeting of the Mt. Holyoke Alumnie Association of New-York will be held next Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. in the chapet of the Broadway Tabernacle. There will be an address by the Rev. Alexander Von Millingen, of Constantinople, after the Rev. Alexander Von Millingen, of Constantinople, after the Walker did little but watch the progress of the trial.

\*\*Buttle lod the witness into a number of apparent to the control of the states of the trial of the witness into a number of apparent to the control of the witness in the control of the Walker did little but watch the progress of the trial. General Butler led the witness into a number of apparent contradictions. He asked: "Did you over apply for naturalization in the Confederate States!" Lester said that he did not, but when General Butler produced a declaration of his intention to become a clinen of the Confederacy made by Lester the witness said that he had been compelled by violence to sign the paper.

A letter from Secretary Edwin M. Stanton was read. In the letter, which General Butler took as his authority for some of the proceedings on which the complaint is founded, Mr. Stanton said:

When General Butler finally released lester from cross-examination Mrs. Louisa Reed, Lester's daughter, testi-fied to her father's sufferings and her detention and the searching of her mother's baggage when they reached Fortress Monroe on their way to the North. J. S. Hamil-ton, a friend of Lester, testified that he took Mrs. Lester and her daughter from Fortress Monroe to Brooklyn, where they remained until Lester was released from con-

The plaintiff's case was then closed and General Butler, without any opening address, called Colonel Samuel Wetherill, who presided at the military commission by which Lester was tried. He was a major of the 11th Pennsylvania Cavalry in the war. He testilied that the proceedings of the utilitary commission were regular and that Lester had all the privileges usually granted to prisoners. The trial will continue to-day.

THE CONTEST OVER PAINE'S HOARD. A WITNESS WHOM HE TOLD THAT IT WAS GOING TO WARDWELL,

Testimony taken in the Paine will case yesterday by the Surrogate's stenographer, Edward F. Underhill, sheds a little additional light on the questions involved in the contest. Macc A. Elumenberg, Editor of The Muin the contest. Marc A. Brancherer, Editor of The Bra-sical Courier, testified that he first met Paine in Steinway Hall in the winter of 1881-2. He asked Paine what he was listening with great apparent interest. It was performed by Theodore Thomas's orchestra. Paine praised it extravagantly, which surprised the wilness because he knew that Paine was a great admirer of the old school of music and was something of a fanatic on the subject.

what interested me especially was that being so ardent a devote of Handei and Mozart he should be so liberal in his praise of Rubbenstein.

The witness stated that Paine's favorite topics of conversation were planes and music. He attended the best concerts and thought himself one of the best judges of music in the city. He was always begging for a copy of the paper edited by the witness. The last time the witness net him was a few weeks before his death at University place and Thirteenth-st. The miser stooped down to pick up a cigar stamp and the witness cried out, "You ought to be ashamed to do anything of that kind, a man in your circumstances." Paine replied that it was none of his business. The witness continued:

I took him that if he would give me his money I would take care of him for the reat of his hig. I said, "tive me what you have on your person now and I will take care of you." In the nature of a joke. I did not want to take care of him, I said he was going to do with his money, and he spoke something about not caring for his relatives.

Cross-examined, the witness said Wardwell had never written for his paper. During a conversation at Chickening's warerooms since this contest began be heard exercing's warerooms since this contest began he heard exercing.

Cross-examined, the witness said Wardwell had never written for his paper. During a conversation at Chickering's warerooms since this contest began he heard some one say that as there was no will in existence all other testimony would not amount to anything. For this reason he did not imagine that his testimony was material and on that account had not appeared as a witness before. The blackmailer and that he didn't day it.

Miss Eliza Weber, the actress, was recalled and made a triffing correction in her testimony. Ex-Attorney-General Russell asked whether she had once made a plumpudding for Mr. Paine and whether Mrs. Muller had made doughnuts for him. She replied:

I never made a plum-pudding for Mr. Paine.

I never made a plum-pudding for Mr. Paine. I promised to do so once. I don't know anything about Mrs. Muller's doughnuts. The hearing will be resumed on February 28.

BITS OF LEGAL NEWS.

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Nelson G. Green, having a claim of \$50Q against Mrs. Eliza beth Taibot Belt for legal services, retained a package of Confederate bonds and letters belonging to her as security for its payment. In a suit begun by her to recover the package a motion was make yestering before Justice Andrews for an order directing the County Cierk, in whose custody it was placed pending the action, to return it to her. Her counted stated that she needed it for the prosecution of her suit against the executors of ex-Governor Jenkins, of Goorgia, who, while acting as her guardian, she says, invested \$100,000 of her money in Confederate bonds, and this amount she is seeking to recover. She is the daughter of Lioya Cariton Belf, of Georgia, who died in 1862, leaving a fortune of \$300,000. Mr. Green opposed granting the motion unless adequate security was given for his claim. The decision was reserved.

struck her footagainst a piece of flagging elevated by the root of a tree and fell, austaining severe injuries. She sucd the city for \$10,000 damages, and aiter a trial in the Superior Court before Justice O'Gorman and a jury obtained a verdict yesterday for \$2,000. She was represented by Oaborne E. Bright. Assigtant Corporation Counsel Francis L. Wellman appeared for the city.

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Justice Andrews yesterday granted an attachment against
the property of William and Martha P. Storer at the suit of
the Meriden Britannia Company on a promissory note for
\$568.51. It is alleged that Storer has fied to Canada to defraud his creditors.

The suit of A. Howard Hinkle, of Cincinnati, to recover from Mrs. Jeannette M. Thurber \$12,000, which he paid out, as he says, on Mrs. Thurber's representations, was trans-lerred yesterday on the application of Frank R. Laurence, Mrs. Thurber's counsel, from the State Supreme Court to the United States Circuit Court.

A STATEMENT FROM CHARLES J. BLIVEN.

A STATEMENT FROM CHARLES J. BLIVEN.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

BIR: In your paper of February 15, under the head of "Legal News," a statement appeared which, if unexplained, is as erroneous and injurious to me as it was decided by the Court to be irrelevant to the issue. The statement is that in 1882 I was adjudged an habitual drunkard. Evidence as to tifis was excluded by the Court, and the information can have reached your reporter from only one source, the motives of which I will not stop to criticise. This alleged adjudication was obtained in my absence and without knowledge by me at the time of the nature of the proceeding. At the first possible moment (my absence abroad having caused a few months' delay) I endeavored to find the testimony of the single witness, Dr. A. P. Mott, my wife's physician, on which the adjudication was based; but it had been spirited away and I was prevented by that fact alone from initiating proceedings to have the adjudication set aside upon the ground of conspiracy and fraud. I did, however, commence immediate proceedings for restoration to my rights, which resulted who ly in my favor after a determined opposition. If I am to be held to my said of a contract of separation while my wife is practically released from her covenants as to my intercourse with the children, it may be that I must ashmit; but that can form no reason for gratuitous statements to my disadvantage.

New York, Feb. 10, 1887.

CALENDARS TO-DAY.

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#UPREME COURT CHAMBERS-Refore Andrews, J.—Nos. 27, 69, 122, 123, 131, 268, 274, 278, 278, 283, 291, 311, 312, 313, 321, 322, 324.

\*SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—Before Van Brunt, P. J. Bartielt and Lawrence, J. J.—Nos. 74, 96, 98, 64, 985, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 45, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118.

\*\*BUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—PART I.—Before Donohue, J.—Nos. 1070, 1068, 1074, 1177, 1162, 1143, 1178.

\*\*SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—PART II.—Before — J. Adjourned for the term.

\*\*SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART II.—Before — J.—Adjourned for the term.

\*\*SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART II.—Before Patterson, J.—Nos. 3184, 3360, 3575, 3838, 3840, 3845, 3843, 3893, 3640, 3641, 3030, 3021, 708, 11555, 3307, 3051, 3568, 1109, 1110, 3841, 3264, 2829, 2738, 2871.

\*\*SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART III.—Before Beach, J.—Nos. 1147, 2525, 2167, 2509, 3978, 3866, 952, 9549, 955, 3340, 2007, 2166, 404 4, 3138, 2968, 1210, 2269, 3526, 836, 2926, 2194, 877, 1143, 4169, 3088, 3791, 3792, 2849, 3218, SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART IV.—Before lagraham J.—Case on. No day calendar.

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COMMON PLEAS - EVELT TERM - PART I. - Before Allen, J. - COMMON PLEAS - TPIAL TERM - PART I. - Before Allen, J. - Nox 2217, 2249, 2239, 2339, 1333, 1952, 178, 2227, 1751, 1006, 1054, 2306, 2307, 2208, 1310, 2017, 2245, 1037, 1825, 2724, 783, 748, 2250, 2335, 2461, 1840, 22, 2309, 2308, 1794, 2308, 2 I.
OMMON PLEAS-TRIAL TERM-PART II.-Refore Daly, J.-CIT COURT—THALTERM—PART III.—Before Ebriich, J.—
Nos. 2325, 583, 685, 666, 2196, 259, 2020, 680, 681, 826, 827,
828, 835, 842, 621.
COURT OF THE AND TERMINER—Before Barrett, Judge, and
District Attorney Martine.—No. 1.
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—PART I.—Before Recorder
Smyth and Assistant District Attorney Purly—Nos. 1, 2, 3,
4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—PART II.—Before Judge
Cowing and Assistant District Attorney Fitzgerald—Nos.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 10, 17, 18, 19, 20,
21, 22, 23, 24.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

E. D. HESDRA'S WILLFOUND AFTER MANY MONTHS eriy on June 6, 1884. Mr. Headra died, but no will made by him could be found. A creditor living in New Jersey applied to be appointed administrator, but Mrs. Torded, claiming to to be a nicce of the deceased man, interpead and received letters of administration. A few days the State Attorney deneral made an appeal from the order of Judge Weyant granting letters of administration to Mrs. Torooff, He ordered an electment suit to be brought sgainst the woman, the suit being based upon the belief that her claim was unfounded.

Garret Z. Sayder, counsel for Millard F. Onderdonk, yeaterlay presented at the Surrogate's Court, in Rockland County, a petition to prove the will of Mr. Headra, and citations were assued to Mrs. Tordoff, the Attorney deneral, and the County Treasurer, as public administration of the founded, Mr. Stanton said:

I have given a pass to a man lately from Richmond to visit you. It is name in J. H. Lexier. He is a Northern man, formerly from connecticut and afterward from New York, and was a partner of Shoat, the ploughing machine man. They went to litchmond in 1860, he says, to carry on the making of proughing machines, but their establishment has during the who ewar been used for making arms, and I suspend that Mrs. Tordoff gets a large share of the property.

from the asylum at Snake Hill, was found on the Hackensack meadows frozen to death.

A man dressed in the garb of a Catholic priest, was found at a late hour on Tuesday, night, wandering.

PRINCETON.—Chancellor Totheroh, of Ingham University reached last Sunday before the students at Princeton Col

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New-BRUSSWICK,—Wilson S. Howell, superintendent of the Edison Electric Light Company, on Tuesday attempted to string wires upon a building owned by P. Van Derbitt spader, who had the wires cut. Mr. Howell had them put back again but to avoid trouble he removed them yesterday. Mr. spainer replied with a card in a local paper.

PATRINON—As published in THE TRIBUNE a few weeks ago, the Laurel Grove Cemetery Association proposed to establish a cemetery at Haidodn, a suburb on the tract known as Ceitar CHR Park. The Manchester Township Board of Health, backed by residents of the village, opposed a cemetery there on the ground that it would polinte the Oldham Brook and be perious to the health of the place. The cemetery company appealed to the State Board of Health, which has decided that it will not reverse the decision of the township Health Board.

ALONG THE SOUND. Cos Cos.—A girl about twelve years old, daughter of Thomas White, who is employed at the Cos Cob shipyard, while walking down the railroad track toward Greenwich with a milk sail in her hand was struck by a city bound train which left stamford at 7:40 a. m. yesterday. She was so seriously injured that she will probably die.

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Buthoeffort—Indge S. B. Beardsley, of the Superior Court, this city, has been named by downror Lounsbury for the place in the Supreme Court of Errora made vacant by the election to Congress from the IVth District of Judge Miles T. Granger. ... Town Health Officer Goldard has issued notices of warning to milk dealers that they will be prosecuted if it can be shown that they are offering adulterated milk for sale to citizens. ... The New-Haven Railroad Company has decided to creek a station at West End, to be known as Black Rock Station, and P. T. Barnum has given land near, by on which to creek a fine hote! ... The Grand Lodge, K. of P. of Connecticut, closed their sessions here by the election of officers as follows: G. C. W. B. Beebe, of Bridgeport; G. V. C., George M. Denning of Hartford; G. P., Joseph Roode, Jewitt City; G. M. of E. W. L. Morgan, New-Britain; G. K. of R. and S., H. O. Case, Hartford; G. I. G., Edwin Wines, New-Haven; G. O. O., D. H. Brown, Fair Haven.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

PORT CHESTER.—Messrs. Carpenter Brothers, contractors of this place, have been requested by tolegraph to proceed to Russia for the purpose of entering into a contract with the Russian Government to cut a tunnel 16,000 feet long under a spur of the Ural Mountains at an elevation of 2,200 feet above the Caspian Sea, and construct a railroad through the

Same.
White Plains.—The Grand Jury yesterday reported to the Court of Sessions that it had investigated the death of the Tristram brothers, who killed young Mead, and decided that they had committed suicide.
TARRYTOWE.—David Lattimer, a tailor, who married Katle Hutchinson, although she knew that he had a wife living in New York, was sent to Sing Sing yesterday for eighteen months. It Mrs. Lattimer makes a complaint against wife No. 2, she, too, will probably be punished.

Very Small Basis. Omaha Man—You don't mean to saylyou believe in all these crazy, now-fangled theories now travelling about.

New-York Enthusiast—Believe in them! How can any one help it! Way, I saw Dr. Hammond hypnotize a man and force him to commit forgery.

"Was he a New-York man!"

"Yes."
"Well, that's nothing wonderful."—[Omaha World. MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORTOF NEW-YORK ..... WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16, 1887 ARRIVED. ARRIVED.

Steamer Scythia (Br), Roberta, Liverpool Feb 5, with mase, 88 cabin and 288 atterage passengers to Vernon H Brown & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 8 am.

Steamer Spain (Br), Orifilitia, Liverpool Feb 2, Queenstown 3, with mase and passengers to F W J Hurst. Arrived at the Bar at 11 am.

Steamer Dracona (Br), Cumming, Newport, E, 17 days with more to order, vessel to Simpson, Spence & Young, Arrived at the Bar at 4 pm.

Steamer Ethiopia (Br), Wilson, Ginsgow Feb 3, Moville 4, with mase, 21 cabin and 136 steerage passengers to Henderson Brox. Arrived at the Bar at noon.

Steamer Schiedam (Dich), Potler, Amsterdam Jan 29, with mase, 7 cabin and 160 steerage passengers to Funch, Edye & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 0 pm.

Steamer Astron (Br), Croxon, Huelva Jan 26, Gibraltar 28, with copper ore to John Parsons & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 5 pm.

THE STIR ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

# Equitable Life Assurance Society

OF THE UNITED STATES.

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1886.

Income. Disbursements. Total Paid Policy-holders .....\$8,336,607.90 
 Dividend on Capital.
 7,000.00

 Commissions, Advertising, Postage and Exchange.
 1,946.046.09

 General Expenses.
 1,958.881.98

 State, County and City Taxes
 169,400.17
 

Total Assets, December 31, 1886 ..... \$75,510,472.76

Bonds and Mortgages. \$19,881,470.94 New York Real Estate, including the Equitable Building and purchases under forcelowing.

I hereby certify, that after a personal examination of the securities and accounts described in the foregoing statement, I find the same to be true and correct as stated.

JOHN A. McCALL, Jr., Comptroller. Total Liabilities, including legal Reserve on all existing policies (4 per cent. Standard). \$59,154,597.00

Total Undivided Surplus, over 4% Reserve, \$16,355,875.76

Of which the proportion contributed (as computed) by Policies in general class, is ... \$5,728,761.76
Of which the proportion contributed (as computed) by Policies in Tontine class, is ... 10,627,114.00
[On New York Standard of 44% interest, Surplus is, as computed...\$20,495,175.76] We certify to the correctness of the above calculation of the reserve and surplus.

From this surplus the usual dividends will be made.

GEO, W. PHILLIPS, Actuaries.

J. G. VAN CISE, New Assurance written in 1886 ......\$111,540,203 Total Outstanding Assurance ..... \$411,779,98 Increase of Premium Income . . . . . \$2,810,475:40

Increase of Surplus (Four per cent. basis), \$2,493,636.63 Increase of Assets .....\$8,957,085.26

passengers to Plin Forwood & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 5.3

SEALSKIN Jackets and Short Wraps; prices market way down. C. C. SHAYNE, 103 Prince at

Steamer Louisiana, Gager, New-Orleans, 6 days, with mase and passengers to S II Seaman.

Steamer Eureka, Quick, New-Orleans, 6 days, with mase John T Van Sickle.

Steamer Repulator, Ingram, Wilmington, N C, 3 days, with melse and passengers to Wm P Clyde & Co.

Steamer Repulator, Relley, Newport News and West Point, Va, with mides and passengers to Old Dominion Ss Co.

Steamer Ames C Barstow, Corwin, Providence,
Ship Komander Svend Foyn (Nor), Bryde, Antwerp 34 days, with iron and empty barrels to order, vessel to Benham

& Boyssen. lave, with iron and empty barrels to order, vessel to Benham E Boyesen.

Bark Strathome (Br), Hall, Pabellon de Pica 122 days, with quane to order, vessel to J FWhitney & Co.

Bark Clara E McGilvery, Griffin, Cardenas 10 days, with nolasses to Teilado, Giberja & Co. vessel to Pendieton, Carver & Nichols.

Schr E M Bacon, McKay, Mayaguez 10 days, with fruit to Jomes & Pearsall, vessel to J E Miller & Co.

Schr Canton, Whitter, Zaza 20 days, with sugar to Moses Taylor & Co. vessel to J H Winchester & Co.

nasy. At City Island, light, SW, clear.

Arrived pasterday—

Steamer Alesia (Br), Valllatt, Marseilles Jan 18, Naples 25, with mass and 403 steerage passengers to J W Elwell & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 11 p m.

Schr Mabel F Staples (of Harrington). Dickson, St Jago, 16 days, with mahogany to order, vessel to G A Brett, Son & Co. CLEARED.

edrichs & Co. Steamer Valencia, Woodrick, Laguayra, Porto Cabello, &c— toulton, Bliss & Dallett. Steamer Cornucopia (Br), Meredith, Port Royal—Austin Steamer Cornucopia (Br), Meredith, Port Royal—Austin Baldwin & Co.

Steamer Breakwater, Jenney, Norfolk, City Point and Richmond-old Dominon Sa Co.

Steamer Commonwealth, Van Kirk, Philadelphia—Roberts & King.

Steamer Eleanora, Bragg, Portland—Horatic Hall, Ship Sovereinu (Br), Pulnam, Antwerp—Scammell Bros.

Ship Stevereinu (Br), Coonan, London via Perth Amboy—Scammell Bros.

Stip Sterling (Br), Goodwin, San Francisco—Van Vicek & Co.

& Co.

Bark Romance (Br), Toye, Cette-Boyd & Hincken.

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Bark Paran (Br), Graham, East London, Af-John Norton &
ons.

Schr Annie Simpson (Br), Pettipaw, Portau-Prince—G A

Sent Annie Simpson (if), Pettapaw, Portar Prince-GA Brett, Son & Co. Schr F D Hodgkins, Thompson, Point-a Pitre-L W & P Armstrong. SAILED.

Steamers Nevada, for Liverpool; Liandaff City, Rristol; Beigravia, Glasgow, Ems, Bremen, Stura, Mediterranean ports, Seneca, Newport News, Commonwealth, Philadelphia, Beinjarj, Leith.
Ships J Weissenhorn, for Bremen; Martha Cobb, London, Barks Matthias, for Amsterlam: Lizzie Ross, Have; Benj Dickerson, Sagua.

Also sailed – Via Long Island Sound-Steamer Eleanora, for Portland.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS, FOREIGN PORTS.

LONDON, Feb 15—Arrived steamer Richmond Hill (Br)
Hyde, from New-York Jan 31.
Feb 16—Sailed, steamer Richiant (Fr), Cappell, for New-York. Liverpool, Feb 15-Arrived, steamer Sarnia (Br), Gibson, LIVERPOOL, Feb 19—Arrived, steamer Sarma (BF), Gibson, from Portland Feb 3.
Feb 16—hailed, steamer Bulgarian (Br), Parry, for Boston, Queensrows, Feb 16—Sailed, steamer City of Richmond (Br), Redford, from Liverpool hence for New-York.
AVONMOUTH, Feb 15—Arrived, steamer Newcomen (Br), Hansen, from New-York Jan 29.
Swanska, Feb 16—Sailed, steamer Jersey City (Br), Horlor, for New York. Swansea, Feb 16—Sailed, steamer Jersey City (Br), Horlor, for New York.

Barrow, Feb 14—Sailed, steamer Osmanli (Br), —, for New York.

SHIELDS, Feb 16—Sailed, steamer Crystal (Br), Stannard, for New York.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

Surz, Feb 16-Arrived, steamer Mark Lane (Br), Porter, from Japan and China ports on her way to New-York.

 
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 FRIDAY, FEB. 18. SATURDAY, PER. 19. TUESDAY, FEB. 22.

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